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PRODUCT DATA IN A SHOPPING CENTRE, INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR DISPENSING SAID PORTABLE TERMINALS, AND INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR SELLING PRODUCTS THROUGH THE USE OF PORTABLE TERMINALS

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AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION

Responsive to the FINAL Official Action dated February 25, 2004 (for which petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time), and as submission for the Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed simultaneously herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13.

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